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Dear Mr. Basso,

RE: Quarterly Report - L. E. Carpenter  
Pilot Agreement Sites

Attached please find the third and fourth quarter reports for the L. E. Carpenter site in Wharton Borough. The reports are submitted in accordance with the EPA/DEP enforcement lead Superfund site Pilot Agreement, and reflect the activities that are planned for the upcoming quarter. The next time the report will be submitted will be in December 1994.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 609-633-1455.

Sincerely,

*Bruce Venner*

Bruce Venner, Chief  
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c: Christina Purcell, BFCM



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L. E. Carpenter Site  
Wharton Borough, Morris County  
Quarterly Progress Report  
June 1994

The following is an update on the progress of the L. E. Carpenter Site pursuant to the EPA/State Pilot Agreement dated December 9, 1992.

The Record of Decision was signed on April 18, 1994 by Assistant Commissioner Miller. Although USEPA did not formally concur on the ROD, all of EPA comments were addressed and incorporated.

The Department, L. E. Carpenter and Roy F. Weston, Carpenter's consultant held a design kick-off meeting on June 7, 1994. L. E. Carpenter is presently working on the Design Work Plan for both soil and ground water remediation.

Activities Scheduled for July 1, 1994 through September 30, 1994

- I. Design Work plan submitted by L. E. Carpenter
- II. Review, comment and finalize work plan
- III. Initiate work

L. E. Carpenter Site  
Wharton Borough, Morris County  
Quarterly Progress Report  
September 1994

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The draft design Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work plan for soil and Remedial Design Work plan for ground water was submitted to the Department on August 1994. The final document is expected to be revised and finalized in October 1994. Soil erosion and wetland permit equivalents application have been submitted to the Department. Upon final approval of the work plan and wetland/soil erosion permit equivalents, soil excavation should commence by November 1994.

Activities Scheduled for October 1, 1994 through December 30, 1994

- I. Final Design Work plan for ground water submitted by L. E. Carpenter (October)
- II. Final Design/Remedial Action Work plan submitted by L. E. Carpenter (October)
- II. Department to review, comment and finalize work plans
- III. Initiate work